

**What Is Claimed Is:**

1. A medical gown, comprising a nonwoven compound fabric,  
said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier barrier layer  
comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of  
5 less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier layer, and a substrate  
layer.

2. A medical drape, comprising a nonwoven compound fabric,  
said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier barrier layer  
comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of  
10 less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier layer, and a substrate  
layer.